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State Treasurer Richard Mourdock Announces \$100,000 in Financing for Road Building Equipment to Benefit Martin County, Indiana

Financing provided by the Indiana Bond Bank through the Hoosier Equipment Lease Program

INDIANAPOLIS (April 23, 2008) –State Treasurer Richard Mourdock, Chairman of the Indiana Bond Bank, announced the \$100,000 financing of a 2008 John Deere grader for Martin County, Indiana, through the Hoosier Equipment Lease Program (HELP).

"I am glad that I can do my part in providing not only financial assistance to local government entities but providing assistance to Hoosier taxpayers as well," explained Treasurer Mourdock.

HELP is a streamlined lease-purchase program through the Indiana Bond Bank, which allows local government entities to acquire needed equipment at competitive interest rates with flexible payment schedules.

"I encourage all local government entities to take advantage of HELP through the Indiana Bond Bank," stated Treasurer Mourdock. "HELP will only be successful if people will continue to take advantage of it."

For more information about the HELP program, please contact the Indiana Bond Bank at (317)233-0888 or visit their website at www.in.gov/bond.